

## U .S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### CRIMINAL DIVISION

#### EXPERIENCED DoJ ATTORNEY, GS-14/15 (RLA to MALAWI)

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**About the Office:** The mission of the Criminal Division's Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT) is to develop and administer technical and developmental assistance designed to enhance the capabilities of foreign justice sector institutions and their law enforcement personnel, so they can cooperate more fully with the Department of Justice in combating terrorism, trafficking in persons, organized crime, corruption, and financial crimes.

#### **Responsibilities and**

**Opportunity Offered:** The Office seeks an experienced Assistant United States Attorney or Department of Justice Trial Attorney to as a Resident Legal Advisor (RLA) in Malawi. The term of duty of an RLA is one year, with the possibility of renewal for a second year, subject to the availability of funds. **This is a reimbursable detail.** The RLA will represent the U.S. Department of Justice and OPDAT in the implementation of justice sector technical assistance activities in order to strengthen the bilateral relationship between the United States and Malawi regarding criminal justice matters and to raise Malawi's level of compliance with international anti-crime norms and obligations, particularly in the area of corruption. The RLA will work with appropriate Malawi officials to analyze, develop, and implement an effective anti-corruption regime. This may well involve analyzing and advising on pending anti-corruption legislation; planning and executing skills development programs for investigators, judges and prosecutors; and other activities related to the criminal justice sector that will have an impact on public corruption.

**Qualifications: Required qualifications:** Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of a State, territory, or the District of Columbia. **Applicants must be a current Department Trial Attorney or Assistant United States Attorney** and have at least four or five years of post J.D. experience to be qualified at the GS-14 or 15 level.

**Preferred qualifications:** Applicants must have the ability to function effectively in an international, multi-cultural environment; be mature and self-sufficient; be able to efficiently initiate and manage assistance projects; and possess extensive prosecutorial experience. Experience in handling corruption matters involving public officials is essential. Comparative law or other experience gained working within an African context

is desired, but not essential.

**Travel:** Periodic travel may be required.

**Salary Information:** Current salary and years of experience determine the appropriate salary level. (See OPM's Web page at [www.opm.gov/oca/payrates/index.htm](http://www.opm.gov/oca/payrates/index.htm))

**Location:** The RLA will be stationed in Lilongwe, Malawi beginning in the spring of 2006.

**Relocation Expenses:** Relocation expenses are authorized.

**Submission Process**

**and Deadline Date:** To apply for this position, please submit a resume and a cover letter (highlighting relevant experience) to:

U.S. Department of Justice  
Criminal Division  
Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training  
(OPDAT)  
10<sup>th</sup> and Pennsylvania Aves., NW  
Washington, DC 20530  
Attn: Mr. John McKinley, Program Analyst

Faxed or e-mailed submissions are also acceptable. Mr. McKinley's fax number is: (202) 616-6770. The e-mail address is [John.McKinley2@usdoj.gov](mailto:John.McKinley2@usdoj.gov). This application process is open until March 20, 2006.